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SUBJ: DESIGNATION OF NEW LABOR REPORTING OFFICER

(STANLEY R. IFSHIN)

REF: A. STATE 28355

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1. EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT MIDDLE GRADE POLITICAL OFFICER IS PROPER LEVEL TO COVER LABOR AFFAIRS. MALAYSIAN LABOR MOVEMENT, WHILE IMPORTANT, IS NOT AFFILIATED WITH ANY POLITICAL PARTY AND ITS LEADERS' INFLUENCE TRADITIONALLY HAS BEEN LIMITED BY THE FACT THAT MOST ARE INDIANS AND CHINESE, WITH ONLY A SPRINKLING OF MALAYS. NO EMBASSY HERE HAS A LABOR ATTACHE AND ONLY ONE OR TWO OTHERS HAVE OFFICERS SPECIFICALLY ASSIGNED TO LABOR REPORTING. THE BRITISH HIGH COMMISSION LABOR REPORTING OFFICER WAS FOR TWO YEARS A SECOND SECRETARY (HE WAS RECENTLY PROMOTED) WITHOUT ANY VISIBLE DETRIMENT TO HIS ACCEPTANCE BY OR ACCESS TO SENIOR LEVELS OF LABOR MINISTRY OR MALAYSIAN TRADES UNION CONGRESS.

2. THE LEADERSHIP AND STAFF OF THE MTUC HAVE BEEN REORGANIZED RECENTLY, OFFERING AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY FOR FSO IFSHIN TO MAKE AND EXPAND HIS CONTACTS.

FURTHERMORE, THE INCUMBENT LABOR REPORTING OFFICER, THE POL SECTION CHIEF WILL NOT BE ABLE TO DEVOTE ADEQUATE TIME TO PURSUING THESE NEW CONTACTS. WE PLAN, THEREFORE, TO GO AHEAD WITH THE DESIGNATION OF MR. IFSHIN.

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